

Railroads to Begin Kickin' Your Dog Aroun' Very Soon

Since Champ Clark was defeated for the Democratic nomination for president, it seems there is no one to protect the lowly hound, and the railroad proposes to begin kicking him around September 1.

Station Agent Pravitz of the Northern Pacific, received instructions yesterday, that, beginning with September 1, all dogs shall be carried as excess baggage at a rate approximately one-sixth of the first class passenger fare.

It makes no difference if he is a hound; you gotta pay us money, cash, right down. An' let us start a kickin' your dog aroun'.

This is the poetical text of the order, which emanates from W. H. Lowe, general baggage agent of the Northern Pacific. If railway employes do not practice it, they must at least bear in mind that dogs are excess baggage.

Persons desiring to take the dog along will not be required to buy a ticket for the animal. They must divide the price of a first class ticket

by six, and give the quotient to the baggage agent, who will then present you with a check, with a serial number and "dog" stamped plainly thereon in a conspicuous place. Thus the dog becomes an unknown quantity, a mere number, just the same as a railroad laborer, or an article in the mail order catalogue, or a dress pattern, or the tenant of the penitentiary.

At the end of your destination you go up to the baggage car and in a perfunctory but polite manner, say to the baggageman:

"Number 41144, please."

The baggageman smiles, as all baggagemen do when you ask them questions, hastens to the darkest corner of the car, compares the number on your check with the number on another check, and if they tally and are both marked "dog" he knows you want a dog. He then drags No. 41144 scratching and howling at the end of a chain, hands you the loose end and kicks the other out of the door onto the platform.

That's all there is to the new order, only baggagemen are no longer permitted to accept gratuities—the company wants it all.

Official Council Proceedings

Valley City, N. D., Aug. 20th, 1912. Council Chambers, 8 o'clock, p. m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Platou presiding.

Upon roll call all aldermen were found present except Aldermen Clark and Curren.

There being no objection the first matter taken up was the opening of bids on new machinery for the electric light plant.

Bids were received from the following:

Robinson, Cary, & Sands Co., St. Paul, Minn.

R. B. Whitacre & Co., St. Paul, Minn.

J. G. Robertson, St. Paul, Minn.

Erie City Iron Works, Erie, Penn.

Representatives of the different bidders, upon request, explained the merits of the machinery bid on by them.

Moved by Alderman Lee, seconded by Alderman Mackey, that a committee be appointed, consisting of the mayor and three aldermen, together with the superintendent of the light plant, to thoroughly consider the bids submitted on new machinery and present a report thereon at a meeting of the council to be held on Thursday, Aug. 22nd, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Motion carried.

The mayor appointed as such committee, Aldermen Lee, Mackey and Thomson.

A communication was received from the mayor of Grand Forks, N. D., regarding the organization of a municipal league in North Dakota, and requesting that Valley City send a representative to a meeting for such purpose to be held in Grand Forks on Sept. 25th next.

Moved by Alderman Krogh, seconded by Alderman Lee, that the communication be received and placed on file, and that the city auditor acknowledge receipt thereof.

Motion carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m., Thursday, Aug. 22nd, 1912.

L. S. PLATOU, Mayor.

Attest: M. J. BOYD, City Auditor.

Valley City, N. D., Aug. 22nd, 1912. Council Chambers, 8 o'clock p. m.

Adjourned regular meeting. Called to order by Mayor Platou.

All Aldermen were found present upon roll call except Aldermen Clark and Curren.

The special committee, to whom was referred the bids on machinery for the electric light plant, presented their report thereon, recommending that the city purchase a Lentz engine and the electrical machinery manufactured by the Electric Machinery company, of Minneapolis, Minn., as per bid submitted by the Erie City Iron Works of Erie, Penn.

Moved by Alderman Lee, seconded by Alderman Krogh, that the report of the special committee be adopted.

Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Lee, seconded by Alderman Krogh, that the machinery recommended by the special committee be purchased by the city from the Erie City Iron Works, Erie, Penn., and at the price stated in their bid, namely, \$24,950.

Amendment moved by Alderman Mackey, seconded by Alderman O'Malley, that proposition No. 1 contained in the bid submitted by R. B. Whitacre & Co., for the sum of \$18,957.00 be accepted.

Roll call—Yeas: Mackey, O'Malley, —2.

Nays: Holland, Krogh, Lee, Thomson—4.

Amendment lost.

The original motion was then put, the vote thereon resulting as follows: Yeas: Holland, Krogh, Lee, O'Malley, Thomson—5.

Nays: Mackey—1.

Moved by Alderman Lee, seconded by Alderman Holland, that the mayor, the superintendent of the light plant, and the city attorney be directed to draw up the necessary contract with the successful bidders.

Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman O'Malley, seconded by Alderman Thomson, that the City Attorney be instructed when drawing up the contract with the Erie City Iron Works that the payments for the machinery be made in the following manner: 50 per cent of the contract price to be paid when the machinery is on the ground; 10 per cent thereof to be paid 30 days after the erection, completion and acceptance of the machinery; and 10 per cent thereof every thirty days thereafter until the full contract price of \$24,950.00 is paid.

Motion carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

L. S. PLATOU, Mayor.

Attest: M. J. BOYD, City Auditor.

TWENTY PERISH IN CLOUDBURST

Flood Sweeps Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

RIVERS BECOME TORRENTS

Scores of Persons Known to Have Lost Their Lives and Many Others Are Missing—Damage to Property Is Enormous.

Pittsburg, Sept. 5.—Twenty persons are known to have been drowned and many others are missing as a result of a series of storms which swept over Western Pennsylvania and the Pan Handle of West Virginia. Through trains were marooned during the night in the flooded districts. Many manufacturing plants are under water and the property damage will be heavy.

Reports from colliers in the Pan Handle of West Virginia are that nine persons have been drowned there and many more are missing, but the exact loss of life cannot be ascertained until the searching parties along the valley of Hannon's creek have completed their work.

The storms came after a day of unusual heat and burst with little warning. Rain fell in torrents, small streams soon became raging torrents. Houses were swept away and lives lost before the people were aware the flood was upon them.

Whole Family Wiped Out.

Cherry Valley, a mining town on the creek, was flooded within half an hour after the rain began to fall. Foundations of houses were undermined and they toppled over into the flooded streets. George Gillespie, his wife and four children were asleep and did not hear the shouts of warning. They were drowned in the house and the bodies of the children were found on the little beds in their rooms, the mattresses floating in four or five feet of water.

Cannonsburg, Pa., also suffered from the storm, although hardly having recovered from a like experience last week. Chartiers creek overflowed its banks and swept through the town, flooding the railroad and trolley tracks and many of the streets.

At Avela, Washington county, three children of Henry Crow were drowned. The house was located near a little stream which rose so rapidly that it undermined the building and when it collapsed Mrs. Crow was badly injured. Crow hastened to her rescue and saved her, but before he could return for his children they were swept away.

Great Damage to Property.

After spending its force south and west of Pittsburg the storm swung north to Butler county, where great damage was done, but so far as known no lives were lost.

Oil derricks were blown down, small streams flooded and scores of persons spent the night in interurban cars while repairs were being made to lines and tracks.

Damage to railroads is very heavy. The Washington branch of the Pan Handle was so badly washed that all trains were annulled and in spite of the 500 men rushed there from Pittsburg to make repairs it is stated that several days will elapse before communication will be opened with Washington, Pa.

Cook White, a farmer in the outskirts of Burgettstown, when he heard the sound of the flood hastened to his stable to save his horse. He was drowned and a son who went to his rescue was swept away, but, catching the branches of an overhanging tree, drew himself to safety.

WHILE PROTECTING HIS TWO DAUGHTERS

American Settler Killed by Mexican Rebels.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 5.—Murdered by rebel soldiers while protecting his two daughters was the fate of Joshua Stevens, an American settler of Colona, Pacheco, according to an authentic report received by O. P. Brown, business agent here of the Mormon colonies in Mexico.

It was first reported that Stevens, who was killed last week, had met his death at the hands of an American, but this story was sent, it is said, to avoid trouble with the rebels, who still invest the American settlements to the south of Juarez.

Two rebels visited the Stevens home with apparent intentions on the two young women of the household. Stevens met the intruders with a shotgun and escorted them to the limits of his property, an orchard.

According to the story told by his daughters one of the Mexicans drew a sword bayonet from his belt and thrust it into the American's body. Stevens fired and fell dead over the body of the man whom he had killed. The other rebel fled.

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VERMONT CANDIDATES.

Hariand B. Howe and Rev. Frazer Metzger, Rivals for Governorship.



Howe is the Democratic candidate in the state election Tuesday, Sept. 3, and the Rev. Mr. Metzger is the Progressive candidate. Roosevelt is now touring Vermont in the latter's interests. It is believed the Vermont vote will give an idea of the political alignment for the presidential election.

ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

Charles Schwab, steel magnate, brought his Bethlehem (Pa.) band to New York and entertained them on Broadway. Then the band entertained 25,000 people in the rain in Central park.

Japanese wives for American men would solve the marital question, says O. Tokayama of Tokio in an interview at Pittsburg. They are of just the right sort of meekness, he asserts.

Three "bad men" sneered at the sombrero of former Judge D. B. Chapin of Texas, guest at a Chicago hotel. He picked them up and threw them bodily into the street.

The arrows of sarcasm are barbed with contempt. It is the sneer in the satire or ridicule that galls and wounds. —W. Gladden.

Olympic Champion To Play Baseball

THORPE WILL FIND PLENTY OF RED COMPANY WHEN HE ENTERS DIAMOND.

Ever since baseball has been in on the American sport calendar the game has had a peculiar attraction for Indians.

Next year, if Uncle Sam is willing, there may be another star added to the galaxy of Indian diamond stars, Jim Thorpe, greatest all-round athlete in the world, has promised Barney Dreyfus to sign with the Pittsburg Pirates next season.

Thorpe, the winner of the decathlon and pentathlon at Stockholm, the football captain at Carlisle this fall, wants to break into professional baseball, the sport to which he says he is just a trifle partial.

But before he can sign with the Pirates, Thorpe must get the consent of Uncle Sam. He belongs to the Sac and Fox tribe of Indians, who are still wards of the government and who must have the consent of a government agent before they can transact any business.

Thorpe could have signed with the Pirates this season. He didn't care to because he had been elected captain of the Carlisle football team and wanted to preserve his amateur standing. In another year he will be through college, and then the man who was too bashful to be presented to the King of Sweden hopes to be acclaimed the same star on the diamond he has been on the gridiron and track.

Thorpe ought not to feel lonesome in the big show. Probably now and then he will run across Chief Bender, also a Carlisle man, who has been one of Connie Mack's mainstays for the last ten years or so.

If he tries for a mound job, as he plans to do at present, of course he will have the opportunity to try to keep "Chief" Meyers of the Giants from slamming the ball to all corners of the field.

The White Sox have purchased Pitcher George Murphy Johnson from St. Joe team in the Western league.

There is scarcely a league in the country these days that doesn't boast one or more red men. Louis Lary has been a winning pitcher for St. Paul for years; Mike Balent is a Southern league star, and in the defunct Oklahoma state league, enough Indians performed to make up an entire team.

BACK FROM AUTO TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Nelson and son Lloyd, returned on Monday from an auto trip in the northern part of the state. They report lots of mud, but were not compelled to ship their car a mile.

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When League Games Will Be Finished

CUT THIS OUT AND WATCH FOR WINNERS

American Association	Sept. 23
American League	Oct. 6
Appalachian League	Sept. 7
Blue Grass League	Sept. 4
Canadian League	Sept. 2
Caroline Association	Sept. 2
Central Association	Sept. 2
Central International League	Sept. 2
Central Kansas League	Aug. 8
Connecticut League	Sept. 15
Cotton States League	Aug. 28
Illinois-Missouri League	Sept. 2
International League	Sept. 22
Iron-Copper Country League	Sept. 18
Kitty League	Sept. 2
Michigan State League	Sept. 17
M-I-N-K League	Sept. 25
National League	Oct. 6
Nebraska State League	Sept. 3
New Brunswick-Maine League	Sept. 7
Central League	Sept. 2
New England League	Sept. 7
New York State League	Sept. 8
Northwestern League	Sept. 29
Ohio-Pennsylvania League	Sept. 2
Ohio State League	Sept. 8
Pacific Coast League	Oct. 23
South Atlantic League	Sept. 2
South Central League	Aug. 11
Southeastern League	Aug. 17
Southern League	Sept. 15
Southern Michigan League	Sept. 8
Texas League	Sept. 2
Texas-Oklahoma League	July 28
Three-I League	Sept. 15
Tri-State League	Sept. 4
Union Association	Sept. 8
Upper Peninsula-Wis. League	Sept. 18
Virginia League	Sept. 7
Western Canada League	Sept. 7
Western League	Sept. 29
Wisconsin-Illinois League	Sept. 15

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